

1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the current situation and the goals that need to be achieved.

169.1644 PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application, filed herewith, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete lines 3-6 appearing on page 18,  
beginning with "DATED" and ending with "FERGUSON".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 27, 28 and 29 without prejudice and without disclaimer of subject matter.

Please amend the Claim 10 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of that claim, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

10. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein said computing step is calculated in accordance with a 9/7 forward wavelet transform.

#### REMARKS


Claim 10 has been amended to remove an improper multiple dependency therefrom. Claims 27, 28 and 29 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

Applicant respectfully request favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by

facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should  
continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGE MADE TO CLAIM 10

10. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 2[ or  
3], wherein said computing step is calculated in accordance  
with a  $9/7$  forward wavelet transform.